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Jeremy,

See the email thread below between me and Morgan Jackson.

I should not be making assumptions about what Joe Edozien has on his mind. He just asked if I knew someone in the Governor's office he could talk to that hopefully would result in some kind of energy partnership between NC and Nigeria - or maybe the Delta State. I did ask him if he meant a partnership with the State of North Carolina; he said yes.

How would you like to proceed? I can help set up a date for you to talk with him by phone if that would work for you.

Thanks

Verla Insko.

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From: Morgan Jackson < mjackson@nexusstrategies.com >

Date: Tue, Jan 16, 2018 at 5:06 PM

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Verla – sorry this caught buried in my inbox. I would suggest a meeting with Jeremy Tarr. Jeremy oversees energy policy issue for the Governor and is the best starting place for the conversation. Jeremy can be reached at jeremy.tarr@nc.gov

Let me know if you need anything else - thanks

From: Verla Insko [mailto: <u>verla.insko@gmail.com</u>] Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2018 5:45 PM To: Morgan Jackson < <u>mjackson@nexusstrategies.com</u> > Cc: Verla Insko < <u>verla.insko@gmail.com</u> > Subject: Nigeria
Hi Morgan,
I happen to live next door to the Asagba of Asaba in Delta State, Nigeria. Joesph Edozien.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Chike_Edozien
Joe and Dupé Edozien moved here during the Biafra
n war about 1972 or so. He returned to Nigeria when he advanced to be the royal leader of Asaba, the capital city of Delta State. He is now 93 and has been in the US for two years recovering from back surgery.
He is interested in talking with someone from the Cooper administration about partnering in North Carolina in some way with their energy company. They are an oil rich nation, and I believe much of that is in the delta region.
I, of course, told him I could connect him with someone. Any suggestions?
Verla
PS. This isnt the first time I have been asked about this. Several years ago I put them in tough with Duke energy but since all the oil was owned by the state, Duke did not want to get involved. I believe now they are privatizing some or all of it.
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oe didnt' ask for Duke; he asked for someone from the Governor's office.

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